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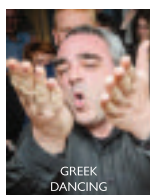
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HONOURING THE FALLEN: Young and old came together on Remembrance Sunday in Banbury to remember those lost in war

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WE WILL GET IT RIGHT SAY GPs

A BUSY GP surgery in the centre of Banbury has said it is 'extremely optimistic' about the future despite a low rating in a newly-published Care Quality Commission report. Inspectors from the health watchdog visited Horsefair Surgery in late August this year and concluded that safety, effectiveness and leadership were below par.

It comes just a month after the 18,000-patient surgery closed its Middleton Cheney branch and gave notice to NHS England that it was negotiating with a new provider.

The report noted: "The practice had 6.5 whole time equivalent GPs and this was due to drop to five in October."

"The practice was struggling to meet the demands of its patient population with this number of GPs."

Medicine fridges were found to be too warm and the door to the rooms where vaccines and emergency medicines were stored was left open.

A telephone consultation service where patients were called back by GPs within two hours for an urgent concern, or 48 hours for routine ones, was also flagged up as a potential risk as receptionists did not have any guidance on how to ensure high risk symptoms were prioritised.

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Elsewhere the report added: "The GPs recognised they were not repeating all audits as intended...due to the additional demand placed on GPs since they had lost partners to illness and had a significant reduction in their nursing team."

However, it found patients were treated with 'compassion, dignity and respect' and the surgery was well-equipped to treat patients and their needs.

Since the visit, the fridge temperature issue has been resolved and Horsefair's appointment book is now being colour-coded to make sure urgent and routine appointments are distinguished. Receptionists are now in a dedicated call-taking area and supported by a clinician at all times ahead of a move to a software diagnostic assistant in January. Meanwhile the surgery is still securing a new partnership to manage the practice within which three of its doctors will still work.

Practice general manager Di Kennard said since September Horsefair had faced a 'significant' loss of GPs at a time of rising patient demand.

She said: "We began to look closely at the traditional model of doctoring

and realised that in order to survive we needed to make some changes.

"The GP plays more of a consultant role at Horsefair, with the other team members onward referring for anything which needs GP input."

"Recruitment of GPs is an issue across the country. Oxfordshire is an expensive place and perhaps it's perceived as not as glamorous as London for newly-qualified GPs. We feel we are an innovative practice and have a lot to offer to clinicians – Banbury is a great place to live and work and opportunities are really varied."

She added: "There is a determination to get things right for each and every patient and we are extremely optimistic about the future."

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Soldiers from Banbury's Army Reserve unit, 142 Vehicle Squadron Royal Logistic Corps, take part in the Remembrance parade

Big turnout as crowd pays tribute to fallen

Civic parade winds its way through streets of Banbury on Remembrance Sunday

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MORE than 350 people gathered in Banbury to take part in the parade on Remembrance Sunday.

They included serving soldiers, veterans, cadets, representatives of the town's clubs and societies, police, firemen and paramedics.

The civic procession included mayor Gordon Ross, Oxfordshire's Deputy Lieutenant Sir Tony Baldry, Cherwell District Council chairman Chris Heath, town clerk Mark Recchia and town councillors.

Mr Ross, 78, who is originally from Aberdeen, said: "It was a fantastic turnout and heart-warming to see so many there for the servicemen who sacrificed their lives, and in some cases their futures."

"We sometimes forget the troops who are so badly damaged by their experience of war that it affects them for the rest of their lives."

"My brother, George Ross, died in 1983 when he was 60. He was in the Royal Navy and joined before the outbreak of the Second World War."

"His ship, a destroyer called HMS Zulu, was sunk in 1942 during a raid on Tobruk Harbour in Libya and he was stranded in the water for a long time before he was rescued."

"The experience stayed with him and it gave him nightmares for the rest of his life."

"I really value the work of the Royal British Legion because it



Above, the band of 1460 (Banbury) Squadron Air Training Corps; below, the wreath-laying at People's Park and veterans during the Remembrance Sunday parade through the town



helps soldiers who have been affected by war and their families – we should never forget. It was lovely to see so many people attend the Remembrance Sunday and church was very full."

Twenty Royal British Legion bikers followed the marchers and Dunkirk veterans were again part of the parade.

They have been coming to Ban-

bury since 2002 when their coach broke down as they were travelling to London for the Whitehall ceremony.

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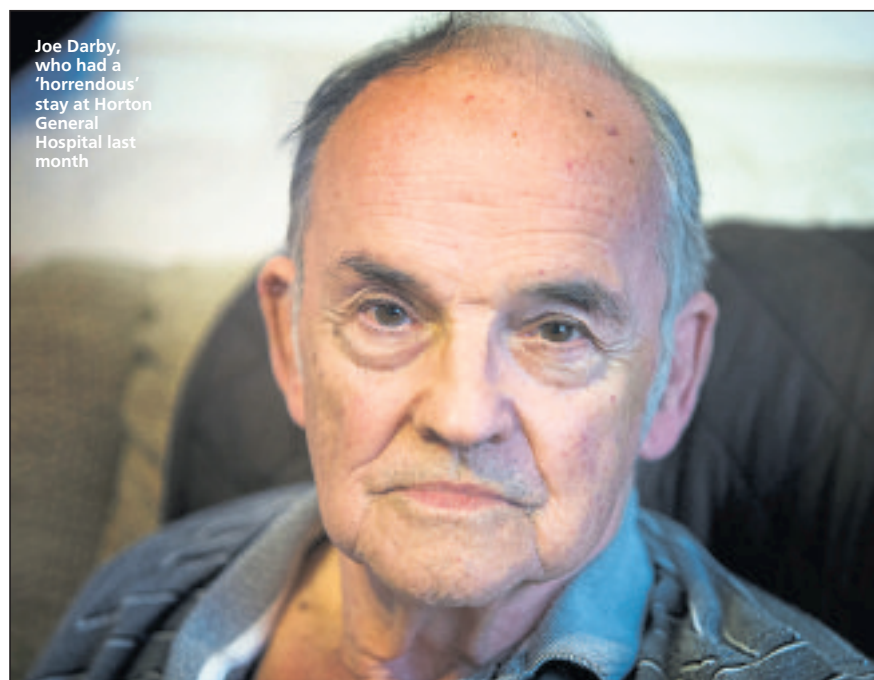
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Joe Darby, who had a 'horrendous' stay at Horton General Hospital last month

'My stay at Horton was horrendous'

Great-grandfather slams havoc at hospital describing it as 'the worst place he has ever been'

A GREAT-GRANDFATHER has called for improvement at the Horton General Hospital after a traumatic stay in which he described it as 'the worst place I have ever been'.

Jerrold 'Joe' Darby, 79, was taken by ambulance to the Banbury hospital on Wednesday, October 19, after suffering a minor heart attack.

Following a week on blood-thinning medication on the hospital's acute Laburnum Ward, the Bicester resident said his nerves had been shattered by the experience.

He said: "What the staff do in the time they have is unbelievable. But the place was havoc. The ward I was in was the worst place I have ever been."

"One man was not in the correct bed. He had had an accident and could not speak properly, and kept pulling himself down the side of the bed."

"Another chap had dementia. One night they hadn't put the screen around properly and the poor old boy was there naked, being washed."

"The hospital was so full. There was no space for anybody to go. At night the noise of the patients, through no fault of their own due to illness, was absolutely atrocious."

Following a visit to the John Radcliffe Hospital for a heart inspection Mr Darby returned to the Horton to be told by a surgeon to 'get as much rest as possible'.

But he said he was unable to sleep due to constant noise, and on one occasion ran out of the ward in the middle of the night and was calmed down by nurses.

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He said: "I broke down. I said I wanted quiet and the sister said my nurse would take me back to bed. There wasn't anywhere else to go."

"It is under-staffed. On my last night the nurse was rushing up and down on her own. She was kind enough to give me sleeping pills."

On being discharged a week later, Mr Darby said: "It was horrendous. That place, from the first night until I left, built up so much that I'm amazed I managed to stay there."

"I promised the nurses I would highlight the problems. They do wonderful things in the face of cut-backs."

Recent figures showed that hospital admissions across the UK had hit a record high, with patients aged 65 to 69 making up the largest group of patients.

Unusually Oxfordshire has bucked the national trend, with a total of 199,059 admitted to county hospitals during 2015/16 – down from 222,948 the year before – but individual data for the Horton was not available from NHS Digital.

Catherine Stoddart, chief nurse at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, said: "While any complaint is obviously a sign that we have not provided the best possible care for a patient and is therefore disappointing, it gives us an opportunity to improve our services further."

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Town takes award lead as vote deadline looms

Final push for support as high streets across the country vie for top honour

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WITH just 24 hours to go until voting closes, Banbury has overtaken Blackburn to become the frontrunner for the Great British High Street award.

The competition, run by the Department for Communities and Local Government, celebrates the work being done to revive, adapt and diversify high streets across the UK.

Over the last few weeks Banbury closed the gap on Blackburn, which was in first place for the public vote, and last Friday overtook the Lancashire town for the first time in the Town Centre category.

Earlier this month, judges visited the town. Councillor Lynn Pratt, Cherwell District Council's lead for estates and the economy, said: "We were able to visit local independent businesses and meet with partners from the town council and organisations such as Visit Banbury, all of whom work really

hard to promote the town centre.

"Banbury's entry is all about celebrating the co-operation between these partners and the wider community which works, lives and shops in the town centre.

"Backing from the general public and businesses is really important, not only for this competition but for our continued efforts to support the town."

The competition is being judged by government officials and British Land, a national retail property investment trust.

The decision as to which town has the best high street is based 50 per cent on the judges' vote and 50 per cent on the public vote.

Both Banbury and Blackburn have received more than 15,000 votes each. High Streets Minister Andrew Percy said: "More than 300,000 votes have been cast in the competition so far, proving that people are passionate about their high streets."

The town that wins the contest will receive a prize pot worth £100,000 and training from Google's digital taskforce and Twitter for local shops, bars and restaurants.

This year's competition saw a record 900 entries across 14 categories. Votes for Banbury can be cast online until tomorrow at thegreatbritishhighstreet.co.uk



The High Street in Banbury

Town M&S stores future in doubt

TWO Marks & Spencer branches in Banbury are among those thought to be at risk of closure.

The retailer announced it planned to close 30 of its large stores earlier this month, with another 45 to be downsized or replaced by Simply Food outlets.

And experts at the Local Data Company have now compiled a list of at-risk outlets, including those in Banbury's Castle Quay Shopping Centre and the Banbury Gateway Shopping Park.

The list is not officially produced by M&S, which has not revealed stores that may close. But Local Data Company director Matthew Hopkinson said: "If one removes the large urban centres such as London, Glasgow and other cities, there are 22 towns where one might question the need for two stores."

Choral evening

BANBURY Choral Society will perform Handel's *Messiah* at the Marlborough Road Methodist Church on December 10.

The performance will mark the end of the Queen's 90th birthday year.

Tickets can be bought at Banbury Choral Box Office and Banbury Tourist Information Centre in Castle Quay Shopping Centre at £12.50 for adults, £5 for under 16s. Doors open at 7pm.

Christmas decor

A CHRISTMAS decoration demonstration evening will take place at the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints in Chatsworth Drive, Banbury, on Saturday, November 26.

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Raise a glass to winter cheer at festival

BEER lovers will be able to fortify themselves against the plummeting temperatures when the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) hosts its beer and cider festival in Banbury.

The theme for this year's event taking place at the Army Reserve Centre in Oxford Road is winter beers and there will be a selection of dark ales, along with the usual range of styles of traditional bitters, pale, golden, brown and mild beers.

On Friday and Saturday, punters

will be able to enjoy pints sourced from across the country, including Bingham's Vanilla Stout which was named 2016 CAMRA Supreme Champion Beer of Britain.

Hook Norton Brewery, which is the main brewery sponsor of the event, will supply five beers including Greedy Goose, Playing Hooky and winter seasonal dark ale Twelve Days.

The festival will also feature a unique brew from Hook Norton's pilot brewery called Hopsidedown, which has been brewed using

English Prima Donna hops grown in Banbury.

Abingdon's Loose Cannon brewery will also be represented.

For drinkers who prefer something other than beer there will be more than 20 ciders and perries on offer including Red Dog.

Saturday will feature live music from Barney Newman and Tom Leary, with Pete Watkins appearing to finish off the event.

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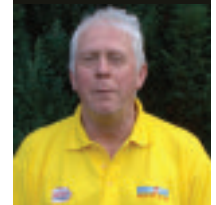
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Pub helps radio station

A HOSPITAL radio station has been given almost £300 by staff at a pub.

The Easington, in Banbury, gave the cash to Radio Horton, which serves the Horton General, after choosing it as the pub's charity of the year.

It raised the money through collection tins at the bar and a family fun weekend, E-Fest.

E-Fest was held in the pub garden and saw performances from Damien Black, Act in the

Court, the Skeptics with Paul Proctor from the Uninvited and jazz and acoustic sets from Oxford Brookes University students, Ben and Oliver.

Radio Horton also hosted live broadcasts from the pub and held interviews with pub landlady Christine St-Clair-Christopher and Banbury Mayor Sean Woodcock.

A cheque for £280 has now been presented to Banbury's hospital radio station.

Sophie's 'daring' run

Graduate finishes her challenge of running length of Scandinavia

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WHILE most postgraduates try to settle into the real world after leaving university, Sophie Rooney embarked on a three-month journey running the length of Scandinavia on her own.

The Banbury resident was living up to her motto of 'daring mighty things' when she set off on her hike in August in Nordkapp, Norway and ran through Finland, Sweden and Denmark.

Sophie originally aimed to finish her expedition by the end of October, but her 3,000-kilometre long trek came to an end on Sunday at the German border just north of Flensburg.

She said: "Honestly I am so excited to go home because I am very tired. But I am also really scared to go back home and get back to real life. It really is amazing out here.

"Each place I visit, I keep telling myself I have to come back but the list keeps getting longer.

"The idea of waking up and not having to walk 40 kilometres sounds very nice."



Sophie Rooney and her frozen tent; inset, crossing from Norway to Sweden

The 24-year-old who had just finished her degree in Nottingham, said she was inspired by long distance runner Aleks Kashefi, who is currently running a European trail, which extends from Norway to Sicily, in less than six months.

Sophie's trip was no easy feat and her aim to run at least 40 kilometres a day eventually landed her in hospital.

A few weeks into her adventure, she found herself

feeling ill and not being able to run more than three kilometres and was forced to put her journey on hold.

She said: "It got to the point where I'd have to lie down because I was feeling ill but I kept telling myself I would feel better tomorrow. I went to the hospital hoping to get prescribed pills for a virus, but they whisked me off to the emergency room where they told me I had a bleeding ulcer."

After her stint in hospital, Sophie was advised to limit

her running to 20 kilometres a day, but she admitted that her shortest distance was running 30.

Sophie has raised nearly £2,000 for three charities through her Virgin Money Giving page and plans to give talks at schools when she returns.

She added: "I had just finished my degree so I had been looking for the next thing to sink my teeth into and I didn't know what to do career-wise so it was good to go out and have a think."

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Pub fined for putting lives of guests at risk

A PUB has been fined more than £9,000 for providing 'dangerous' accommodation.

The Swan Pub, South Bar Street in Banbury, was prosecuted by Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue after no action was taken following an inspection which found 'dangerous practices and inadequate fire safety'.

The pub continued renting out rooms despite being given a prohibition notice and director Alan O'Donovan was ordered to pay £9,200 at Oxford Magistrates Court on November 1.

Oxfordshire County Council deputy leader Rodney Rose said: "It is just not acceptable to put people's lives at risk."

Mr O'Donovan admitted three charges including failure to take general fire precautions as were reasonably required to ensure the first-floor bedrooms were safe for public use, failure to ensure it was possible for persons using these rooms to evacuate the premises as quickly and safely as possible and failure to equip the premises with an appropriate fire alarm and detection system.

Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service's Stuart Garner said: "Mr O'Donovan was aware of the fire risk assessment findings and recommendations, but as the court agreed, he failed to act upon the outcomes in a timely manner, thus placing the public at unnecessary and unjustified risk of fire."

D Trump: 'I'd have voted for Hillary'

Man with same surname as American President-elect backed his rival in big vote

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WHEN former RAF technician Mr D Trump took his car in for a MOT, mechanics spotted his surname and wished him luck in the Presidential election.

Now that Donald Trump has been chosen 45th President-elect of the United States, father-of-two David Trump, 65, is expecting a lot more jokes and attention.

The former RAF warrant officer, who lives in Banbury with wife Penny, quipped that while they share the same surname, the similarity ends there.

"I've got a lot less hair than him. He's got a very impressive comb-over." And he hopes he and the president-elect are not related in some way. He doesn't believe Donald is a 'real Trump' explaining that his daughter Lisa had done some initial research into the family name.

The American Trumps, he believes, descend from the Drumpfs



David Trump, who shares a surname with President-elect Donald Trump

in Germany. Lisa did some research and didn't find a connection but it's possible there could be one. The origin of the name is linked with trumpets – someone who makes or plays them. I could get lots of attention as my name is D Trump.

"I have not been very impressed with Mr Trump – he played on the loss of jobs and a fall in people's income over the years.

"I didn't like Mr Trump's style – he didn't come across as diplomatic and I would have voted for

Hillary Clinton. He will struggle to build a wall between the United States and Mexico and I'm hoping the special relationship between the UK and the States won't be affected."

Mr Trump was stationed at RAF St Mawgan in Cornwall and served during the Falklands conflict in 1982.

He added: "I was on rear crew for Nimrods at St Mawgan and I was based at Ascension Island in the Falklands conflict, providing top cover for the Harriers."

Young swimmer supports charity

A NINE-YEAR-OLD girl combined her swimming skills and goodwill to take the plunge at her own swim-a-thon last weekend to raise money for Children in Need.



Lily Baldwin, pictured, from Banbury, swam a mile at the Spiceball Leisure Centre on Saturday and raised £200 to donate to disadvantaged children in the UK.

The Bloxham Primary School student said she had been watching the BBC's *Blue Peter*, a children's television programme which had been doing a charity event for Children in Need, when she decided to hold her own philanthropic swim.

Initially, Lily had aimed to swim one kilometre, but decided to keep going and swam 64 laps.

Lily's mum Claire Baldwin said: "When she completed her 40 laps she wanted to do more so she added 24 to the 40, that mean she actually completed 64 which equals one mile. A super achievement."

Lily has raised £200 already and hopes to raise more.

Lily said she was also inspired after watching the Rio Olympics this year and decided she wanted to be an Olympic swimmer. The nine-year-old has been an avid swimmer for most of her life as she began lessons when she was five years old, and now swims at her local swimming club every weekend.

To help her raise funds for the charity, Lily's friends and members of her club have sponsored her and a Just Giving appeal has been set up by her mum.

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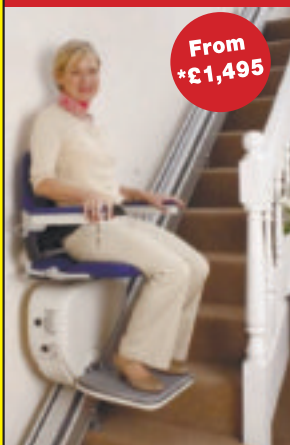


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Have your say on extra 4,400 homes in the district

MORE than 4,000 extra homes could be built in Cherwell over the next 15 years to help Oxford's unmet housing need.

Cherwell District Council's executive approved the launch of a public consultation on how the district should accommodate the 4,400 extra homes at a meeting on Monday.

The new homes earmarked for the area by the Oxfordshire Growth Board will come in addition to the 22,840 already in the council's Local Plan, an important planning document outlining sustainable areas for development until 2031.

Kidlington will bear the brunt, with 2,200 of the homes allocated near Begbroke, to

the west of Kidlington. A further 1,650 homes are earmarked for the south east of Kidlington, with the final 550 allocated to the south east of the village.

Residents will have the chance to have their say on the council's partial review options paper. Visit cherwell.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsultation.

Taking centre stage at county weddings

MIKE Bartlam gets the best seat in the house at every wedding he attends.

Rightfully so, as he has the most important job.

Mr Bartlam, a retired businessman, is one of 29 celebrants with Oxfordshire County Council certified to officiate marriage.

The council is launching an appeal for more to be trained in time for the busy summer months.

Mr Bartlam said: "One of the reasons I do it is that I like being with people. It's the most important day of their lives. They get nervous and part of the role is a calming presence. If something comes up, you deal with it."

The council oversees more than 2,500 weddings per year, in locations including Blenheim Palace and the Ashmolean Museum.

Jacquie Bugeja, head of registration, coroner and music services, said:

"We're blessed with a beautiful county. We give couples the opportunity to meet the registrar, and discuss everything they want to make the day special, whether that's having an owl take the rings down the aisle, or a dog. We've even done an



Head of registration, coroner and music service for Oxfordshire Jacquie Bugeja with celebrant Mike Bartlam

Elvis and Marilyn Monroe themed wedding."

After seeing a seven per cent increase in weddings, the council hopes to train enough celebrants to meet the growing demands.

Mrs Bugeja added: "It's two days of training on the legal aspects, then on-the-job training, being accompanied at weddings by certified staff. First you conduct weddings here at the office, then you can go to outside locations."

The council encourages candidates who are time flexible, who have their own method of transportation and neat, legible handwriting. Those interested can apply on the Oxfordshire County Council website until November 20.

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Konnor Hancox pictured with National Storytelling Laureate Katrice Horsley and, right, Charleigh Hancox on the drum



Event sees tales come to life

A FUN day of storytelling at Banbury Museum on Saturday saw stores come alive for the annual Story Bash.

The free event attracted more than 1,400 visitors for a celebration of history and community.

This year included the Story Bash Competition, which saw more than 150 entrants from Hardwich and Hill View primary schools, with entries read by National Storytelling Laureate Katrice Horsley.

Karen Hancox attended the event with son Konnor and daughter Charleigh.

She said: "Banbury Museum had gone to a lot of effort to make it a real success - they even made little VIP badges for the story competition finalists, including our little boy, Konnor. It made it very special for him, along with a lovely certificate and prize for being a finalist."

Children also enjoyed craft activities and an activity trail with history re-enactment group The Sealed Knot.

Museum director Simon Townsend said: "We are so pleased that so many visitors were able to enjoy the activities we organised."

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FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM (12A, 133 mins)

Fantasy/Adventure/Action/Drama/Comedy/Romance.

Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Dan Fogler, Alison Sudol, Colin Farrell, Samantha Morton, Ezra Miller, Johnny Depp. Director: David Yates

THE pixie dust may have settled on Harry Potter's cataclysmic battle with Lord Voldemort, but author J K Rowling isn't ready to cast an Evanesco vanishing spell on her world of warring wizards just yet.

Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them is a rollicking spin-off set several decades before the escapades of the boy wizard, with a lightning bolt-shaped scar.

It's also the first film penned for the screen by Rowling and is a surprisingly bleak affair about tolerance, prejudice and integration that strikes an ominous chord following the racially divisive rhetoric of the US Presidential election.

"I know you have rather backwards laws about relations with non-magic people," British magizoologist Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) tells an American counterpart.

Tensions between No-Majs (the clunky Americanism for Muggles) and spell-casting folk underpin every scene of David Yates' visually sumptuous picture – the opening chapter of a five-film franchise that will be appearing into cinemas until 2024.

As origin stories go, *Fantastic Beasts...* is a crowd-pleasing doozy.

Zealots called the Second Salemers, led by Mary Lou Barebone (Samantha Morton) and her adopted son Credence (Ezra Miller), preach hell and damnation in 1926 New York, following a reign of terror perpetrated by dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald (Johnny Depp).

Newt Scamander (Redmayne)



arrives in the Big Apple at the height of this paranoia, carrying an enchanted suitcase with hidden pocket-dimensions full of endangered critters.

A No-Maj called Jacob Kowalski (Dan Fogler) accidentally picks up Newt's luggage and releases otherworldly species in breach of the Statute of Secrecy.

Beasties go on the rampage and Newt attempts to recapture them aided by Jacob, a former Auror called Porpentina Goldstein (Katherine Waterston) and her mind-reading sister, Queenie (Alison Sudol).

Percival Graves (Colin Farrell), Director of Magical Security, is convinced that Newt's illegally imported creatures are responsible for a brutal attack.

He declares war on the fugitives in a city where dark forces are gathering.

Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them reunites director Yates, who helmed the last four Harry Potter films, with other Hogwarts alumni, including editor Mark Day, production designer Stuart Craig and visual effects supervisors Tim Burke and Christian Manz.

The look and feel of this opening instalment is comfortably familiar.

Redmayne plays a charmingly ill-at-ease hero, whose unerring dedication to creatures in his care draws some fond parallels with Hagrid.



Eddie Redmayne as Newt Scamander; inset, Katherine Waterston as Propertina and Alison Sudol as Queenie

Waterston is a spunky, if underserved, foil, while Fogler and Sudol illuminate their swoonsome romantic comedy subplot.

The beasts are a menagerie of the weird and wondrous, including an emotionally needy woodland biped called a Bowtruckle.

Set and costume design, embellished with digital trickery, are flawless and No-Maj Jacob speaks for all when he first glimpses behind the wizarding curtain.

"I don't think I'm dreaming," he tells himself.

"I don't have the brains to make this up!"

Cake Bookworm

The Chemist by Stephenie Meyer is published in hardback by Sphere, priced £20 (ebook £9.99)

AS the author behind the bestselling Twilight vampire romance series which became essential reading for millions of tweens and teenagers and sparked box office gold dust, Stephenie Meyer needs no introduction. But for anyone wondering whether that alchemy would translate into a mainstream thriller for adults, her novel *The Chemist* comfortably passes the litmus test. The central female character is a fiercely independent and highly intelligent medic who worked for a clandestine US government agency using her molecular chemical know-how to interrogate enemies of the state. Now on the run from those same authorities, her survival depends on never trusting anyone. Gutsy and full-on from page one, this is a rip-roaring thriller in the best tradition, but its real charm lies in Meyer's engaging key characters.

Let's hope that we see more of them.

Under A Pole Star by Stef Penney is published in hardback by Quercus, priced £18.99 (ebook £9.49)

FLORA Mackie is drawn to the frozen wastes of the Arctic Circle like a moth to a naked flame. Having visited the perilous lands at the age of 12, the daughter of a Dundee whaling ship captain feels her very being is inexorably linked with the land of the Eskimo and freezing temperatures. Stef Penney, who delighted audiences with the award-winning *The Tenderness Of Wolves*, has returned with another epic tale of heroic deeds. Mackie, named the Snow Queen by a newspaper editor, returns to embrace the dangers of her second home as leader of a British expedition, faced with competition from a group of Americans hell bent on defying the dangers to explore uncharted land. With the aim of discovering new territory and naming it for their wealthy

backers, both groups take on the outlook of the native people whose view of life is coloured by the closeness of death. Mackie also gets the chance to return many years later, but only she knows what secrets she will reveal in this gripping story of mankind's folly. **Five Go Parenting (Enid Blyton for Grown Ups) by Bruno Vincent is published in hardback by Quercus, priced £7.99 (ebook £3.99)**

SO we've had numerous Ladybirds for Grown-ups, Haynes Explains Mini Manuals on subjects such as Marriage and Pensioners, and now the Enid Blyton estate has given its blessing for a series of parodies of the author's best-loved children's books: *The Famous Five*, including *Five On Brexit Island*, *Five Go On A Strategy Away Day* and *Five Go Gluten Free*, the books have all been lovingly penned by Bruno Vincent, with tongue very firmly in cheek. The series will make an excellent Christmas present for Blyton's now grown-up fans.



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Events

THURSDAY

Charity Christmas Card Sale: Vale & Downland Museum, Church Street, Wantage. 9.30am. Free. 01235 771447. **Film:** Abingdon Health and Wellbeing Centre, Audlett Drive, Abingdon. 99 *Homes*, 112 mins, USA, 2014, Cert 15. A powerful morality tale: Dennis Nash, whose house has just been repossessed, is offered a job by property owner Rick Carver, forcing Nash into overseeing the eviction of others. 7pm. £6. 01235 521976.

Living Crafts for Christmas: Blenheim Palace, Oxford Road, Woodstock. More than 150 British designer-makers showcasing contemporary crafts. 10am. Park and Gardens ticket. 01993 810530. **Ramblers walk:** Town car park, Watlington. Six-mile walk via Christmas Common. 10am. 01865 890005. **Swishing:** The Village Hall, The Green, Fringford. Swap tokens for fashion items. 7.30pm. 07803 082408.

FRIDAY

Banbury Winter Beer and Cider Festival 2016: Army Reserve Centre, Oxford Road, Banbury. 12pm. Fri £2 until 5pm then £4. Sat £3 until 5pm then £1. 07769 321912. **Christmas Shopping Evening:** Eynsham Village Hall, Back Lane, Eynsham. In support of Eynsham Pre-School. Plus mini treatments. 7pm. £1. 07772 521984. **Gong Bath – Sound Therapy:** The Clifton Centre, Ashdene Road, Bicester. In a gong bath you are bathed in the sounds of gongs which bring you into a deeply relaxed state. Pre-booking essential. 7.30pm. £16. 07917 453224.

SATURDAY

Jumble Sale: The Scout Hut, Faringdon Road, Kingston Bagpuize. For 1st Longworth Scout Group. 2pm. Adults 50p, children free. 01865 821266. **Antique & Collectors Market:** Kidlington Methodist Church, Oxford Road, Kidlington. 10am. Free Admission. 01865 371494. **Banbury Literary Live Special Pre-event:** North Oxfordshire Academy, Drayton Road, Banbury. In Shakespeare's 400th year, Shakespeare specialist Alycia Smith-Howard will wax lyrically about the Bard and her Shakespeare-inspired cookbook. Plus performance poet Malika Booker music, cheese and wine. Pre-event ticket also allows free entry to the Banbury Literary Live main event on November 20. See www.literarylives.co.uk £3.30pm. £10. 01295 234237. **Banbury Winter Beer and Cider Festival 2016:** Army Reserve Centre, Oxford Road, Banbury. Live entertainment by Barney Newman on Saturday afternoon and Pete Watkins on Saturday evening. 12pm. £3 until 5pm then £1. 07769 321912. **Christmas Bazaar:** St Leonard's Church, Middleton Road, Grimsbury, Banbury. 2pm. Free. 01295 271008. **Christmas Bazaar:** St John the Baptist Church, Church House, Church Street, Bodicote. 2pm. Free. 01295 250282. **Christmas Craft Fair:** Didcot Baptist Church, 43 Wantage Road, Didcot. 1pm. £1, accompanied children under 16 free. 01235 813187. **Christmas Fair:** St Edburg's Church, Church Street, Bicester. 10am. Free. 01869 323375. **Christmas Fayre:** Abingdon Baptist Church, Ock Street, Abingdon. 10am. Free. 01235 530080. **Introduction to Permaculture:** Braziers Park, Ipsden. A weekend course. See [https://trishwhitham.wordpress.com/about/permaculture-](https://trishwhitham.wordpress.com/about/permaculture-classes/)

[classes/](https://trishwhitham.wordpress.com/about/permaculture-classes/) 9.30am. £150. 07974 916954. **Little Milton Quiz Night:** The Pine Lodge, Thame Road, Little Milton. Ticket includes two-course dinner. 7pm. £9. Tickets on sale at Little Milton Shop. **Make a Christmas fascinator:** No Two Things, 120 Broadway, Didcot. 10am. £30. 01235 511550. **Makers Market:** Relics of Witney Ltd, Corn Street, Witney. 11am. Free. 01993 704 611. **Ramblers walk:** Waterperry Gardens, Overflow car park, Waterperry. Eight-mile walk via Ickford and Worminghall. Bring a picnic, café stop at the end. 10am. 01844 339460. **St Helen's Christmas Market:** St Helen's Church, East St Helen Street, Abingdon. 10am. Free. 01235 520144. **Watlington Craft & Gift Market:** St Leonard's Church, Pyrton Lane, Watlington. 11am. Free. 07747 565061.

SUNDAY

Banbury Literary Live: North Oxfordshire Academy, Drayton Road, Banbury. Speakers and performances. Also book signings, craft stalls and food. 10.30am. £5 per family/£2 single. 01295 234237. **Craft Fair:** Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary, Old Didcot Road Brightwell-cum-Sotwell. Pitches available from £ 10 (tables supplied), booking recommended. 10am. Buyers entry: 50p. 01491 833938. **Hagbourne Christmas Gift and Craft Fair 2016:** Hagbourne CE Primary School, Main Street, West Hagbourne. 11am. £1 adults, children free. **Harwell Village Craft Fair:** Harwell Village Hall, High Street/Westfield Road, Harwell. 11am. Free. 01235 861057. **Second Lease Walks:** Meet at Woodford Way Car Park, Woodford Way, Witney. Eight miles, an Eastleach Circular. 9.30am. 01993 774500.

MONDAY

Vale of the White Horse Branch, Berkshire Family History Society: Long Furlong Community Centre, Boulter Drive, Abingdon. Talk by Ian Waller, 'Are We Really British? Immigration & emigration'. 7.30pm. 07851 206313.

TUESDAY

Christmas Craft & Gift Fair: Vale & Downland Museum, Church Street, Wantage. 9.30am. Free. 01235 771447. **Macmillan Cancer Support Information Service in Abingdon:** Green Macmillan Mobile Unit, Market Square (near NatWest), Abingdon. Macmillan Cancer Support's mobile service will be visiting the area, with cancer information specialists on hand to answer questions and offer information. 10am. Free. 0808 808 00 00.

WEDNESDAY

Christmas Craft & Gift Fair: Vale & Downland Museum, Church Street, Wantage. 9.30am. Free. 01235 771447. **Floyd on Clematis:** Methodist Church, High Street, Witney. Chelsea medal winner Marcel Floyd. 7.30pm. £3 for visitors £1 for members includes coffee/tea. 01993 702444. **Macmillan Cancer Support Information Service in Didcot:** Green Macmillan Mobile Unit, Orchard Shopping Centre, Didcot. Macmillan Cancer Support's mobile service will be visiting the area, with cancer information specialists on hand to answer questions and offer information. 10am. Free. 0808 808 00 00. **Ramblers walk:** Cookley Green, The green, Nettlebed. Six-mile walk via Ewelme Park. 10am. 01865 890829.

Music

THURSDAY

St Mary's Church Church Green, Witney: Acoustic Room. Open mic night.

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7.30pm. 01993 705026. **Harris Manchester College, Mansfield Road, Oxford:** The Celtic Twilight. A Celebration of W. B. Yeats in song and verse. Laurelle Rond, vocals and clarsach; Deb Wilson, vocals. Free, with retiring collection. 1.30pm. 01865 271006. **Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's College, Oxford:** Lunchtime Recital: Miriam Chapman-Rosenfield (soprano). Free. 1.15pm. 01865 286660. **The Oxford Golf Club, Hill Top Road, Oxford:** Big Band Evening featuring The Velvet Tones, The Sisters of Swing and Martin Picket's Trump Up Trombone Crooners. Free. 7.45pm. 01865 242158. **The Cock Inn, Combe:** Nick Gill. Classic jazz and ragtime piano/vocals. 8-11pm. Free. **The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford:** Roger Beaulais. The Spin Jazz Club. Jazz vibraphone player. 8.30pm. £10, £8 (concs), £6 (student).

FRIDAY

Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's College, Oxford: Gwilym Simcock (piano). British jazz pianist Pre-concert talk at 6.45pm. 7.30pm. Gallery £20, stalls £15, students £15/£5. 7.30pm. 01865 286660. **The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Street, Oxford:** The Neville Staple Band, £16.50. 7pm. 01865 434998. **The Elm Tree pub, West End, Witney:** Children In Need – Queen Tribute Night. Free but raising money for charity. 8pm. **The White House, Abingdon Road, Oxford:** Oxford Folk Club open night. £2. 8.30pm. 01865 768128. **Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, High Street, Faringdon:** Kanda Bongo Man. £16. 7.30pm. 01367 820282. **The Cellar, Frewin Court, Oxford:** Cameron AG, Loud Mountains. Indie-pop multi-instrumentalist. 8pm. Free. **The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford:** Cherokii, Wierd Milk, Tom Dred. Monster garage rock duo. 8pm. £5. **O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford:** Little Red, James Bell, All Is Worth and The Lost Art. 7pm. £10 (£8).

SATURDAY

O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford: The Shires. British Nashville-style country duo. 6.30pm. £22.50. **The Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton Street, Oxford:** Violence Is Golden, 1000 Chains, Masiro, Raised By Hypocrites. Hard rock/heavy metal. 7pm. £6. **Church of St John the Evangelist, 109A Ifley Road, Oxford:** Oxford University Press Choir Concert. £12, £10 concessions, u18s free. 7.30pm. **Littlebury Hotel, Kings End, Bicester:** Joe Hollic. Free. 9pm. 07941 416722. **O2 Academy Oxford, Cowley Road, Oxford:** Saedly Dorus & The Hoolie Band. Electric mix of folk and funk/disco. £8.50. 7pm. 07974 917763. **Saint Mary's Church, Hart Street, Henley on Thames:** Aliquando Chamber Choir – *Towards the Light*. A concert in aid of Headway Thames Valley. Reserved seating £20,

Unreserved seating £16. 7.30pm. 01491 578238. **Sheldonian Theatre, Broad Street, Oxford:** Peter Donohoe and the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra. £19-£42. 7.30pm. 01865 980980. **St Giles Church, St Giles, Oxford:** Pete Oxley/Nicholas Meier. Jazz guitarists. £12/£10 (concessions)/£5 students with ID. 7.30pm. 01865 510460. **St Peter's College, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford:** Dvo ák 'New World' Symphony and Copland Clarinet Concerto. The St. Peter's Chamber Orchestra. £5/10 online, £6/12 on the door (student/standard). 8pm. 07800 816796. **The New Inn, 111 Corn Street, Witney:** kingB Blues Band. Free. 9.30pm. 01993 703807. **The Oxford Rugby Club, North Hinksey Village, Oxford:** Purple May. 6pm. Free. **The Queen's College, High Street, Oxford:** The Eglesfield Musical Society Saturday Recital Series. Rory Green, vocal recital. Admission is free with a retiring collection. 1.30pm. 01865 279120. **The Wheatsheaf, High Street, Oxford:** Club Soda, Callow Saints, Restructure. £4.50, cheaper adv. 8.20pm. 01865 395327. **Tiddy Hall, Shipton Road, Ascott-under-Wychwood:** Vin Garbutt plus support from Brush Jones. Wychwood Folk Club. £13 advance, £15 on the door. 8pm. 01993 831427. **Yolande Paterson Hall, School of St Helen and St Katharine, Faringdon Road, Abingdon:** Autumn Concert. Abingdon and District Musical Society. £12 on door; £10 in advance; £1 children. 7.30pm. 01235 835698. **O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford:** Definitely Mightbe, Samuel Edwards. Oasis tribute band. 6.30pm. £11. **The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford:** The Showhawk Duo. Virtuoso acoustic guitar duo. 8pm. £15. Nii Okai Tagoe. Ghanaian percussionist with 13-piece Afro-funk orchestra. 11pm.

SUNDAY

All Saints' Church, The Green, Sutton Courtenay: All Saints' Singers. Advent Concert. £12. 7.30pm. 01235 848205. **Church of St John the Baptist, Church Green, Burford:** Burford Singers – Mendelssohn's Elijah. Burford Singers with Cotswold Chamber Orchestra. £21, £17, £13 reserved, £10.50 unreserved. 7.30pm. 01993 822412. **Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street, Oxford:** Metamorphosen. The Gagliano Ensemble. £20, free 8-25 years on the door. 3pm. The Villiers Quartet. £15 (£5 students). 7.30pm. **Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's College, Oxford:** Viola Cushion Concerts. 10am, 11am, 12pm. Rozzy and Mr Cello introduce children and their families to different instruments. Bring your own cushion. £5/£16 family of four (under ones free). 10am. 01865 286660. **Old Mill Hall, School Lane, Grove:** Wantage Orchestra – Autumn Concert. £8 (£6 seniors). 3pm. **St Mary's Church, Church Green, Witney:** Lower Windrush Choral Society Concert. Advanced tickets £10; on door

£12; under 18s free. 5pm. 01993 773283. **O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford:** Boot Led Zeppelin . Led Zeppelin tribute band. 7pm. £12.50. **Oxford Wine Café, 38 South Parade, Summertown:** Ewen Baird Quartet. Jazz with sax, piano, bass and drums. 6.30-9pm. Free.

MONDAY

The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford: Fickle Friends, Hunter. Electro-pop. 7pm. £8.

TUESDAY

Old Fire Station, 40 George Street, Oxford: Oxford Improvisers. £9, £6. 7.45pm. 01865 263990. **New Theatre, 2 George Street, Oxford:** David Essex. 70s hitmaker, songwriter and actor on his first major tour in four years. 7pm. £32.65-£43.65. **The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford:** Holy Moments, Lucy Leave, Dear Hero, Career. Punk-pop. 7.45pm. £6.

The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford: Oxford Brookes Big Band. Jazz. 8.30pm. Free.

WEDNESDAY

The Queen's College Chapel, High Street, Oxford: The Eglesfield Musical Society – Wednesday Organ Recital Series. Nicholas Prozzillo – Brasenose College. Admission is free with a retiring collection. 1.10pm. 01865 279120. **The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford:** Easter Island Statues, The Outside, Freemantle, Ras Brother John. Indie pop, psychedelic shoegaze & reggae poetry. 7.45pm. £6. **The Bear, 6 Alfred Street, Oxford:** JazzRiots, Maria Ilett (vocals/guitar), Denny Ilett Sr (trumpet) and Richie Wildsmith (drums). 9pm. Free. **O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford:** Ricky Warwick & The Fighting Hearts, Vice Squad. Hard rock/punk supergroup. 6.30pm. £16. **The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford:** SN Dubstation. Eight-piece reggae, ska & dub band. 7.30pm. £8.

Theatre

Burton Taylor Studio, Beaumont Street, Oxford: Until Nov 19, *Summer and Smoke*. 7.30pm. £6. 01865 305305. **Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street, Oxford:** Until Nov 19, *Oliver!* Oxford Operatic Society. 7.30pm. £11.50-£21. 01865 305305. **Museum of the History of Science, Broad Street, Oxford:** Nov 17, *Don't Panic*. Using performance the evening will bring to life episodes from history, including the eruption of Krakatoa and Dorothy Hodgkin's work on penicillin. 7pm. Free. 01865 287406. **The Story Museum, 42 Pembroke Street, Oxford:** Nov 19, *The Adventures Of Book Worm*. Emma Boor leads an interactive puppets and play session. 10.30am. £4 per person. 01865 790050. **Hipping Norton Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Nov 15-Jan 8, *Robinson Crusoe*. Panto. Various times and prices. 01608 642350. **Cornerstone, Station Road, Didcot:** Nov 19, Stephen K Amos. 8pm. £18. 01235 515144. **The Beacon, Portway, Wantage:** Nov 18, *House of Flying Daggers*. The Tang Dynasty is fighting to keep control over China, a battle they are losing to several rebel groups. One such group is the House of Flying Daggers, who steal from the wealthy and give to the poor. 7.30pm £5, 01235 763456. **Unicorn Theatre, Checker Walk, Abingdon:** Until Nov 19, *A Man For All Seasons*. Abingdon Drama Club. 7.30pm. £10 (£8). 0845 4636638.

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Alex Scrivener, of Banbury Harriers, finished fifth at Milton Keynes

Alex rises to challenge in first round

Scrivener among leaders at Milton Keynes

ALEX Scrivener performed strongly in the opening round of the British Athletics Cross Challenge.

The Banbury Harrier finished fifth in the under 15 girls' race at Teardrop Lakes in Milton Keynes, which attracted some of the UK's best cross country runners.

In the under 15 girls' event, Scrivener got into an early breakaway, which proved a good move.

ATHLETICS

While the top four edged further clear, with Shannon Flockhart from Huntingdonshire winning, the Banbury athlete led the next group.

She crossed the line in 13mins 15secs, 25 seconds behind Flockhart.

The race also served as the second round of the Chiltern League, where

Scrivener was the second eligible finisher.

Banbury's other competitor was Emily Thompson, who came 33rd in the under 17 women's race, crossing the line in 20mins 9secs.

A minute's silence was held before the start in memory of Aldershot & Farnham runners Lucy Pygott and Stacey Burrows, who died earlier in the week when they were hit by a car while out running.

Puritans enjoy cup progress at Millers' expense

FOOTBALL

round is yet to take place.

An early Buildbase FA Trophy exit to Bishops Cleeve last month meant Banbury had a blank weekend to prepare for the return of league fixtures on Saturday.

Ford's men resume one place and three points outside the Premier Division play-off places.

They will be looking for a fourth straight win in all competitions with the trip to King's Lynn Town.

Although the Norfolk club are 16th in the table, their record at the Walks Stadium is strong, with one defeat in their last six league games.

STRIKES from Darius Browne and George Jeacock either side of half-time gave Banbury United a 2-0 victory at Oxfordshire rivals North Leigh.

Browne fired Mike Ford's side ahead in the opening period of their Evo-Stik Southern League Challenge Cup second-round clash with a cross-shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Substitute Jeacock, on a youth loan from Oxford United, then made the result safe with a well-taken goal after the break to give the Puritans bragging rights and put them into the last 16 of the competition.

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LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22
Are you making decisions based on what you want, or on what looks right to everyone else? I can see from your stars that you have taken far too much advice from others and not enough from yourself. Time for change. Ring now to embrace your psychic powers.

TAURUS Apr 20-May 20
You've been on quite a journey these last few months. What I see from your stars is that you're a stronger sign now than the one who started out on this journey at the beginning of the year. Ring now to hear why you can afford to let others take the reins midweek.

SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21
There is much hard work you need to do in order to tie up the loose ends you've left for yourself over the last fortnight. The good news is that those who could not help you, now can and will. Call or email those you need. You'll be pleasantly surprised. Ring now and I'll tell you a secret.

GEMINI May 21-Jun 20
The little things you say are the things which will have the biggest impact on your future. You may not realise it, but many of the signs are reading between the lines this week and looking for clues, so make every word and action be from the heart. Ring now for more predictions.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21
Saturn makes it possible for you to explain what you want clearly to close ones. You no longer have the crossed wires which made for such a difficult time mid-month. You're not feeling as strong as you should. Ring now to hear what and who you need to feel like you again.

CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22
You know Cancer, sometimes the greatest opportunities come at the unlikeliest of times. Keep both your heart and mind open this week and you will be able to find them. Children bring news to celebrate. Ring now to hear how work changes are progressing.

CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19
There is only one life you can truly influence and that is yours. Start with this and then the rest will fall into line naturally. Something that started off as your choice has now become a habit you can't control. Knock it on the head on Friday. Ring now so I can tell you your strengths.

LEO Jul 23-Aug 22
You start to see people for who they are, thanks to the clarity the stars are offering. You also get a better understanding of what recent events in the family really mean to your long term future. Ring now to hear why some texts this week should be ignored.

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18
Don't be embarrassed by the choices you have made in life, or you will give others the impression that you have no faith in them succeeding. Believe in you and others will too. Self belief is your first port of call for success. Ring now to find the positive in everything.

VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22
If you pay attention to the gossip, then you will only end up wasting time and energy on those who don't deserve it. Making time for you should help to improve your day to day living. Ring now to hear who I think is placing unfair pressures on you.

PISCES Feb 19-Mar 20
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Croft Cottages in Little Tew; right, Wells House in Deddington and its kitchen

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AN ELEGANT house in Deddington is versatile, say agents. Wells House, built from Hornton stone and Grade II-listed, is on the market at £625,000. Harry Adams, of agents Knight Frank, believes it would also make a good buy-to-let investment, generating up to £2,000 in rental income per month. The four-bedroom home, which has recently been refurbished, is ranged over three floors. Mr Adams said: "This home is suitable as a family home but is also ideal as an investment. "It offers easy access to Oxford and London and excellent schooling including Bloxham School and Tudor Hall School."

Beautiful village homes with buy-to-let potential

Character features throughout the house include stone fireplaces – one with a wood-burner – sash windows and exposed beams. On the ground floor are two good-sized sitting rooms, a dining room with door to the garden and a kitchen/breakfast room with a range cooker. There are three bathrooms, including the master suite on the top floor.

Other highlights of the property, in Market Place, include a cellar. There is a courtyard garden. Another Grade II-listed property with potential is a row of three cottages in Little Tew near Chipping Norton. Croft Cottages are set in south facing grounds of three-quarters of an acre. With a link to the Little Tew Manor House, the cottages were suc-

cessfully let for a number of years. They now need a "significant" amount spending on them, according to agents but could, once refurbished, be transformed into a large family home or source of rental income. In total, there are three to eight bedrooms and three bathrooms. There are a number of stone out-buildings which could be redeveloped or converted.

Knight Frank's Harry Adams said the cottages could be redeveloped and enlarged, split into separate properties or combined, subject to planning. He explained: "It is incredibly rare for a development opportunity like this to come on the market. "There are a number of options which a buyer could consider." For more information contact Knight Frank on 01865 987273 or see knightfrank.co.uk.

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